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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Satoshi SHINADA and Atsushi KOBAYASHI  
INK CARTRIDGE FOR INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS  
Assignee: **SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q67781

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-one (21) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and , twelve (12) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	19 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$740.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$740.00</b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-392620	December 25, 2000
Japan	2001-389192	December 21, 2001

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a holiday, the filing of this application on Wednesday, December 26, 2001 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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